

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of

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COMPONENT MOUNTING METHOD AND  
COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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